toward Burma, focusing on its impact and effectiveness, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan's impact on Pakistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine violence against women, focusing on global costs and consequences, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 30, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009", and the nominations of Brenda Dann-Messier, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, and Alexa E. Posny, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education, and George H. Cohen, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 29, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine improving transparency and accessibility of federal contracting databases, 10 a.m., SD–342.

September 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard Serino, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, and Daniel I. Werfel, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 5:30 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine eight years after 9/11, focusing on confronting the terrorist threat to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD–342.

September 30, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine controlled substance abuse in Medicaid, 3 p.m., SD–342.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David S. Ferriero, of North Carolina, to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 29, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine body building products and hidden steroids, focusing on enforcement barriers, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine advancing freedom of information in the New Era of Responsibility, 10 a.m., SD–226.

September 30, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine responding to the growing need for federal judgeships, focusing on the Federal Judgeship Act of 2009, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

October 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security

letters, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and the nominations of Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 30, to hold hearings to examine Veterans Affairs contracts for health services, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 1, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S—407, Capitol.

Special Committee on Aging: September 30, to hold hearings to examine how successful health systems keep costs low and quality high, 11 a.m., SD-106.

## **House Committees**

Committee on Agriculture, September 30, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the implementation of the research title of the 2008 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, September 30, hearing on the status of ongoing U.S. efforts in Iraq, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

October 1, hearing on the President's new plan for missile defenses in Europe and the implications for international security, 9 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Education and Labor, September 30, hearing on Teacher Equity: Effective Teachers for All Children, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 1, hearing on Ensuring Economic Opportunities for Young Americans, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce October 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act of 2009 and H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 30, hearing entitled "Perspectives on the Consumer Financial Protection Agency," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 30, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Reforming Credit Rating Agencies," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 1, full Committee, hearing entitled "Federal Reserve Perspectives on Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals," 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 1, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the Afghan Elections: Who Lost What? 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 30, Sub-committee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "The Future of the Registered Traveler Program," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.